

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SATURDAY THE 22ND NOVEMBER 1924.

A total of 62 attacks with 44 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 46 attacks and 29 deaths in the week previous, all the districts, excepting Bangalore, Tumkur and Shimoga being affected. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area were free from the disease.

2. Cholera accounted for 12 attacks and 8 deaths during the week, the town of Shimoga being affected.

3. No cases of Influenza were reported during the week.

4. Four cases of Relapsing fever were returned for the Kolar Gold Fields area and for a village in the Bagepalli Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 82, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35.96 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 28.66 for 1923. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid fever, 2 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 55 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 43, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26.63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27.19 per mille for 1923. The causes of deaths were malaria 3, pneumonia 5, typhoid fever 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 23.

7. There were 46 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27.28 per mille of population against the average ratio of 23.08 for 1923. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 6, fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 30.

BANGALORE,
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